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Chapter VI: "The Battle Continues"

VOCABULARY

Directions: Write the letter of the definition for each word in the box beside the word.

Vocab Words	Page #	Letter of Definition	Definitions
1. fray	30		A. to "make fun" of someone by imitation
2. melee	30		B. a confused struggle usually in the form of a hand-to-hand fight among several people
3. ally	30		C. to cry out disrespectfully towards another
4. desecrate(d)	31		D. a disorderly fight, struggle, or dispute
5. mock(ed)	31		E. to treat disrespectfully
6. jeer(ed)	31		F. to unite or form a connection between

COMPREHENSION

You must use complete sentences to receive full credit.

1. Who did Athena heal on page 30?
2. Who saved Aeneas from dying?
3. The Trojans saw they needed a brave hero. What god showed up disguised as Achamas?
4. Who is Achamas?

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5. What was Ares' plan to help the Trojans?

6. Who was said to have a silver tongue?

7. Why were Trojans letting out angry shouts at the end of chapter 6?

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Chapter VIII: "Champions Meet"

For vocabulary in Chapter VIII, you will be using context clues to try to figure out the word meaning. First take a guess at what you think the word means. Then write in the context clues that helped you decide your guess. After that, look it up in the dictionary to check to see if you were right.

Vocab Words	Page #	Guessed Meaning	Context Clues	Dictionary Definition
wreak	37			
havoc	37			
din	37			
lull	37			
smirk(ed)	38			
flurry	38			
scraggy	38			
squire	38			
burnish(ed)	38			
boast(ing)	39			

Comprehension

You must use complete sentences to receive full credit.

- 1) Whose side is Athena on? Whose side is Apollo on?
- 2) What does Hector propose as he steps forth into the "no-man's-land" between warriors?
- 3) Find and record a simile listed on page 37.
- 4) List the DETAILS of the burial agreement between both sides.
- 5) Who stepped up to meet Hector's challenge?
- 6) Was Hector or Menelaus known as a better fighter?
- 7) Reflect back to what Hector's wife told him as he was leaving again for battle. Predict who you think will win the battle, considering her statement.
- 8) Did Agamemnon want Menelaus to fight? How did he convince Menelaus not to fight?

9) Nestor says, "If I were younger, I would stand. But words are easy, as you cowards know." Explain who he was referring to in the "words are easy as your cowards know" statement.

10) Who ended up fighting Hector?

11) How did Ajax and Hector's duel end?

Chapter IX: "Burials"

Directions: Using the page numbers provided below, read the surrounding words/sentences in The Iliad of the vocabulary word listed below to help you define its meaning based on context clues from the text. Write what you think the word means. Then use the dictionary to write the actual definition of the word.

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2. entrails

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Comprehension

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- 1) Did the warriors continue to fight after day fall?
 - 2) What was Nestor's suggestion regarding the battle? Give detail
 - 3) Did his fellow Greeks agree to his suggestion?
 - 4) On the bottom of page 41, what did the Trojan's decide they ought to do to keep honor?
 - 5) Did Paris agree to the idea?
 - 6) Did the Greeks' welcome the Trojan's offer?
 - 7) What did the Greeks refuse to accept?
 - 8) What did the Greeks do, according to what Nestor had suggested, while their fellow warriors were gathering dead bodies?
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Chapter X: "To Battle Again"

Vocab Words	Page #	Letter of Definition	Definitions
1. glint(ed)	44		A. a deep v-shaped canyon in the surface of the earth
2. yawn(ing)	44		B. to strip the surface of
3. chasm	44		C. to throw forcefully
4. stubble	44		D. to give off reflection in brilliant flashes
5. volley(s)	44		E. to come together again to renew an effort
6. flung	45		F. the basal (base) part of plants and grasses remaining attached to the soil after harvest
7. flay(ed)	45		G. a burst or emission of many things or a large amount at once
8. rally	45		H. to open wide

Comprehension

You must use complete sentences to receive full credit.

- 1) Did Hector and Ajax resume their fight at dawn? Why?
- 2) What order did Zeus give to all the gods and goddesses?
- 3) What did Zeus do to interfere with the battle (top of page 45)?
- 4) What did the Greeks interpret Zeus's action to mean?
- 5) Whose prayer moved Zeus to aid the Greeks?
- 6) What sign did Zeus send to show his support of the Greeks?